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POLY(ARYLENE ETHER)/POLYSTYRENE)
COMPOSITIONS AND PREPARATION)
THEREOF)
Examiner: Foelak)

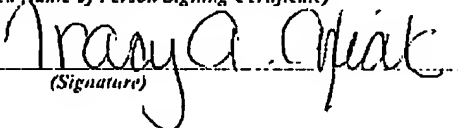
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004. Please reconsider the Application in light of the following remarks.

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